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Council Report

October 6, 2009

The 2009 "Art on the Wabash" event in Tapawingo Park was enjoyed by more than 2,000 people on September 20th.

Thanks to the approximately 35 students who helped with the "Detrash the Wabash" river clean-up event on September 25th.

Native plants plots were installed along Sagamore Parkway (on the hillside north of the parkway and east of SR 443) by INDOT, and the Indiana Native Plant & Wildflower Society is continuing to install native plants in that area.

The following "Wednesdays in the Wild" programs are scheduled for Lilly Nature Center:

October 14th, 7-9 pm, "What's Up with Wolves?" Gale Motter (Wolf Park) provides an indoor presentation to celebrate Wolf Awareness Week.

October 21st, 1-3 pm, "Johnny Appleseed & Indiana Apple Tasting!" Lynn Layden (Master Gardener) provides an indoor presentation about apple lore and shares samples of heirloom apples.

October 28th, 1-3 pm, "Nutty Squirrels." Rob Swihart (Purdue Department of Forestry & Natural Resources) provides an indoor presentation about differences among Indiana squirrels, their responses to human activity, and their function in ecosystems.

November 4th, 1-3 pm, "Fall Birds at Celery Bog." Susan Ulrich (Sycamore Audubon Society) provides an indoor presentation, followed by a birding walk along the marsh (bring binoculars).

The Sagamore West Farmers Market is open every Wednesday throughout October in Cumberland Park, 3-6:30 pm.

The next Park Board meeting will be October 19th at 4:30 PM in Riverside Skating Center.

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